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Appointment Scoreboard

News reports published today and attributed to authoritative sources say that President-elect Reagan is expected to nominate William J. Casey as director of the CIA. The Washington Star carried similar reports in its Wednesday editions.

According to the reports, including one in The Washington Post, Sen. John Tower of Texas is a leading candidate for secretary of defense. In addition to Tower, other leading contenders for high posts in the Reagan administration, as reported in yesterday's Star, are:

- William E. Simon — Treasury secretary;
- William French Smith — attorney general;
- Rep. David A. Stockman — Energy secretary;
- Caspar Weinberger — director, Office of Management and Budget.
- Among those being considered for secretary of state are Gen. Alexander Haig and George P. Shultz.